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Meeting with Army Engineers on 9 April 1948 to Discuss the Construction of FBIB Station Projects

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[redacted], Chief Services Branch, arranged a meeting for 1000, 9 April 1948 with Col. Robinson to discuss the implementation of several FBIB projects now in the planning stages. CIA representatives present were:

[redacted] U.S. Army Engineers representatives present were Col. Itchner, Chief of Operations Division, Military Construction, Lt. Col. Robinson, Mr. Poorman, design engineer in charge of overseas projects, Mr. Millard, design engineer, and Mr. Downs, design engineer in charge of continental projects.

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The following projects were taken up in turn: Cyprus, Reseda, Okinawa and [redacted]

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When [redacted] opened the discussion on Cyprus by suggesting a turnover of \$149,000 in funds to the Army Engineers for construction of this project, the Engineer representatives Poorman and Robinson felt the Spivey estimate was far too low. Col. Robinson suggested that his office be allowed to re-estimate the job on this end. This suggestion was adopted.

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The construction of a six-room dwelling at Reseda was presented [redacted] as a plans and engineering project, not as a matter of the erection of one "Conway" house on a concrete or other suitable foundation. Mr. Downs suggested the best way to start this was for CIA to turn over \$2000 for the planning and engineering of this dwelling unit. As a guide to the cost limit on this house, \$12,000 was set as maximum expenditure on this project. This means that one of the purposes of this project may be used up as an UNCODED code on occasions brought up with [redacted] the [redacted] have the Engineers undertake this project as a "Conway" model home. This would preclude [redacted] then asked the Engineers to plan for what we would get in a \$12,000 home th

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When the Okinawa project was bro[redacted] that funds be turned over for planning. [redacted] for this project. The writer pointed out [redacted] office on Okinawa for the Quonset type home. [redacted] set up would require engineering. The prob[redacted] Okinawa project was then suggested as \$25,00

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The Okinawa engineering would start in the Washington offices of the U. S. Army Engineers and FBIB. When the specifications were prepared, the job of detail planning might be turned over to Sansulite, California, to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Western Ocean Division.

Funds for planning, etc., were again requested for the Hedge Neck project. It was then suggested that a total of \$50,000 would be turned over to the Engineers within a few days to allow the Engineers to begin planning on all projects. The \$50,000 would be arbitrarily divided up by CIA so that definite charging of funds could be made to specific projects.

25X1 planning would start as soon as the Engineers could send a party, with the writer, to the site to make rough plans and layouts. That would start soon after April 12th.



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